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Enclosed are:

- 1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
- 2. A Specification having a total of seventeen pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and twentythree (23) claims.
- 3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.

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